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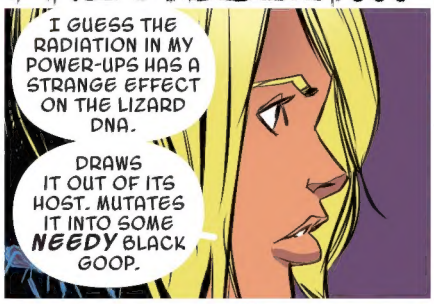
AS A TEENAGER, GWEN STACY WAS BITTEN BY A MUTATED SPIDER. THE BITE TRANSFORMED HER, GRANTING HER AMAZING POWERS: A PRECOGNITIVE AWARENESS OF DANGER, ADHESIVE FINGERTIPS AND TOES, AND THE PROPORTIONAL SPEED AND STRENGTH OF A SPIDER. TO THE RESIDENTS OF NEW YORK, SHE IS THE DANGEROUS VIGILANTE CALLED SPIDER-WOMAN, BUT YOU KNOW HER AS...

SPIDER-GWEN

PREVIOUSLY...


I GUESS THE RADIATION IN MY POWER-UPS HAS A STRANGE EFFECT ON THE LIZARD DNA.
DRAWS IT OUT OF ITS HOST. MUTATES IT INTO SOME NEEDY BLACK GOOP.

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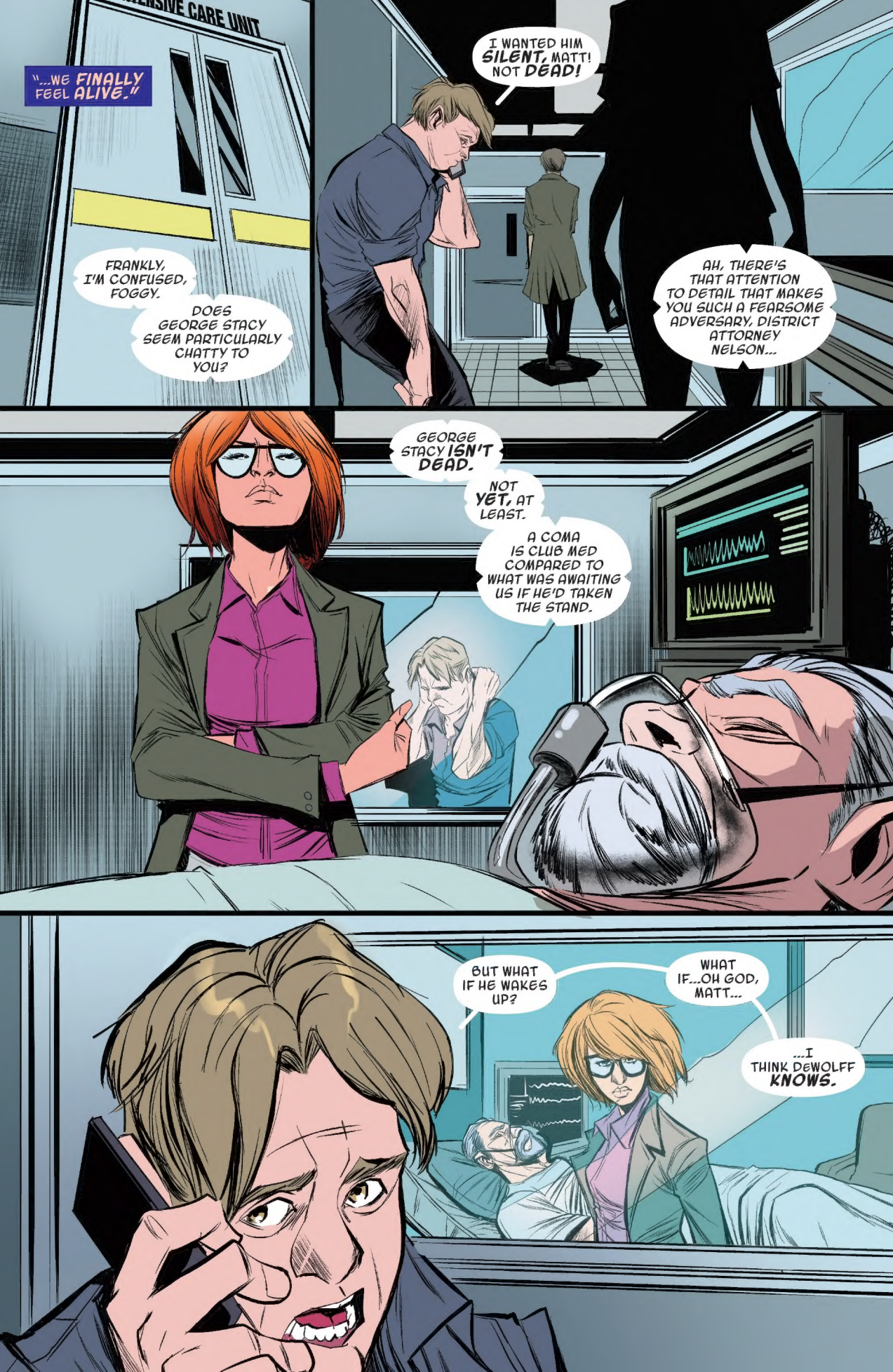
EVERYONE CASTS A SHADOW.
A DARKNESS THAT FOLLOWS US.
EXPOSURE TO MY RADIOACTIVE "POWER-UPS" TORE THE LIZARD DNA OUT OF HARRY OSBORN.
KITTY! GET BEHIND ME!
MUTATED IT INTO SOMETHING NEW--
"VENOM."

A HYBRID.
ALL THE ABILITIES OF SPIDER-WOMAN...
...PLUS THE REGENERATIVE POWER OF THE LIZARD.
SSSH!
RRRGGH!
DOUBLE THE TROUBLE.
HHSSSS
HHSSSSSSS
TWICE THE PRICE.
TYPICALLY, VENOM BURNS HOT AND FAST.
KILLS BEFORE IT CAN BE BORN.
TO SURVIVE, IT NEEDS A HOST THAT CAN EQUAL ITS POWER.
ITS NEED TO LIVE.
HRNGH!
I WAS AFRAID THE VENOM WAS MY SHADOW.
THE PRICE TO STAY SPIDER-WOMAN...
SNICKT
LOGAN? LOGAN, ARE YOU...
OKAY? HEH. YEAH.
YEAH, DARLIN'...

...WE FEEL BETTER'N EVER.
TURNS OUT THERE ARE DARKER OUTCOMES.
PREDATORS
CONCLUSION
LATOUR RODRIGUEZ RENZI COWLES
NO. SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH HIM.
GET THOSE MEN BACK!
HEH. WRONG? NAH.
AIIGGH!
SLIT
MORE RIGHT THAN WE EVER BEEN, GIRLIE...


"...WE FINALLY FEEL ALIVE."
FRANKLY, I'M CONFUSED, FOGGY.
DOES GEORGE STACY SEEM PARTICULARLY CHATTY TO YOU?
I WANTED HIM SILENT, MATT! NOT DEAD!
AH, THERE'S THAT ATTENTION TO DETAIL THAT MAKES YOU SUCH A FEARSOME ADVERSARY, DISTRICT ATTORNEY NELSON...
GEORGE STACY ISN'T DEAD.
NOT YET, AT LEAST.
A COMA IS CLUB MED COMPARED TO WHAT WAS AWAITING US IF HE'D TAKEN THE STAND.
BUT WHAT IF HE WAKES UP?
WHAT IF...OH GOD, MATT...
...I THINK DEWOLFF KNOWS.

=SIGH= BREATHE, FOGGY.
NEITHER OF US CAN AFFORD YOU STROKING OUT.
WE NEED YOU READY FOR WHAT COMES NEXT.
NEXT? MATT, WHAT ARE YOU--
JUST MAKE SURE CAPTAIN STACY'S ROOM IS GUARDED. HEAVILY, FRANKLIN.
AFTER ALL, THE SPIDER-WOMAN IS STILL ON THE LOOSE.
=CLICK=
TSK, TSK, TSK, GWENZELLE.
I SWEAR, GIRL...
...YOU'D LOSE YOUR HEAD IF IT WEREN'T ATTACHED.

CAN I TELL YOU WHAT SCARES ME THE MOST?
LOGAN, STOP!
STOP? HEH.
SORRY, DARLIN'--
--PARTY'S JUST GETTIN' STARTED.
KLICK
THIS IS WHO LOGAN REALLY IS.
BEEEEEEEE
WHAT HE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE.
AND THE VENOM IS THE EXCUSE HE NEEDED TO BECOME IT.
HNNNGH!
BEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE
RAAARRRGGGH!
IT SCARES ME THAT MURDOCK WAS FINALLY WRONG.
I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN BOND WITH THE VENOM AND SURVIVE.
TERRIFYING AS THAT IS, I WAS READY TO FACE IT.
TIC
TIC
TIC
BUT WHAT IF ALL I HAVE TO DO TO BECOME A MONSTER--
HRRRNNGGH... NO...DON'T...
...DON'T TURN IT OFF...
--IS DO NOTHING AT ALL?
...DON'T TURN IT OFF...

I HAVE TO. I CAN'T KILL HIM.
CLICK
YOU'LL BOTH DIE IF I DON'T.
NO...NO... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
HRRRNNNGGH...
WE CAN'T LET THAT THING GET AWAY! IT WAS WORKING! IT WAS...
THIS DEVICE WAS KILLING YOU BOTH, KITTY!
I WON'T LET YOU DIE TO SAVE HIM OR SPARE ME.
I'M GOING TO FIX THIS.
BUT TO DO THAT, I NEED TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THIS DEVICE DOES.
IT'S NOISE. ULTRASONIC WAVES.
LOGAN'S FAVORITE TOY. MAKES IT SO I CAN'T STAY FOCUSED ENOUGH TO PHASE.
YOU EVER TRIED TO THINK WITH A LOUDSPEAKER IN YOUR EAR?
ACTUALLY... YEAH.
ALL MY LIFE.
LOGAN SAID "WE," KITTY.
LIKE THERE WAS ANOTHER VOICE.
LIKE THE VENOM WAS SPEAKING WITH HIM.
PHASE HIM FREE--AND MAYBE WE CAN USE THE SONICS AGAINST IT.

#@$%! ARE YOU KIDDING?
YOUR PLANS ALL SUCK, YOU KNOW THAT?!
YEAH.
YEAH, I DO.
WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO HIM, KITTY? TO HARRY?
HEH. HE'S ALIVE, AIN'T HE? HUMAN.
I'M SURE DADDY'LL GET HIM A GOOD LAWYER.
EITHER WAY--YOU CAME HERE TO STOP A MONSTER.
AN' THAT JOB AIN'T DONE, IS IT?
...NO.
NOT YET IT'S NOT.

HNNF! HNNF!
LOGAN! STOP!
RRRR!
HE CUT THE WEB-LINE!
RRRG!
JUST.
STICK.
TO.

THE PLAN!
HNG!
YOU JUST PHASED HIM RIGHT OUT OF IT--THAT CAN'T BE A GOOD SIGN.
IT WAS EASY. WAAAY TOO EASY.
K-KITTY? THAT--THAT WASN'T--
THAT THING, IT--IT WAS IN MY HEAD.
WE CAN DEBATE IF YOU HAVE A BRAIN TO HIJACK LATER, OLD MAN--
--WHEN WE'RE SAFELY AWAY FROM THAT THING...
"AWAY?"
"YEAH. AWAY. FAR AWAY.
"FOR ONCE IN YOUR LIFE, LOGAN--
"--BE GLAD THIS ISN'T YOUR FIGHT."
OKAY...
KLCK
...HERE GOES NOTHIN'!

C'MON...
C'MON...
C'MON!
WORK!
WORK!
WORK!
PLEASE!
PLEASE!
PLEASE.

YOU GOTTA FACE IT, TIGER...
FACE IT, TI-GER...
NO. NOT YOU.
OH, GWENNIE.
YOU BLEW YOUR SHOT.
YOUR ONE CHANCE TO BE WHOLE AND IN CONTROL AGAIN.
SEE, IF YOU'D PICKED UP A PHONE--CALLED YOUR OLD PAL, MATT--
--HE'D HAVE TOLD YOU THAT SOUND WAS OUR FIRST WEAPON AGAINST THE CREATURE.
THAT IT DISRUPTS THE VENOM'S BOND TO ITS HOST.
BUT WHEN THERE'S NO HOST...
...THERE'S NOTHING TO DISRUPT.
=SIGH= YOU DIDN'T REALLY THINK THERE WAS SOME MAGIC WAY OUT OF THIS, DID YOU?
HEH. NO. NO, OF COURSE YOU DIDN'T...
DEEP DOWN...
...THIS IS WHAT YOU ALWAYS WANTED.

NO!
THWAP
?!
FACE IT, TIGER.
YOU GOTTA FACE IT, TIGER!
FACE IT, TIIII-GER...
IT'S ALL YOU GOT--

--IT'S YOUR LAST SHOT!
HNNNRH...
WELL, WELL--BACK IN BLACK.
AND HOW DO WE FEEL?
HURK!
ACTUALLY...

...I FEEL GREAT.
W-WHAT--YOU'RE RESISTING?
HRRK-- HOW?
SAID IT YOURSELF, MURDOCK-- SOUND.
TURNS OUT WHEN IT COMES TO MUSIC-- ME AND VENOM?
WE MARCH TO THE SAME BEAT.
HEH. WELL DONE, MS. STACY.
HOORAY! TRIUMPHANT AT LAST. THE GREATEST VICTORY OF THE RADIOACTIVE "SPIDER-GWEN."
BUT WAIT-- THIS ISN'T CHECKERS, IS IT?
IT'S CHESS.

YOU REALLY SHOULD KEEP A BETTER EYE ON YOUR LITTLE PORTAL WATCH, GWENNIE.
HAVE YOU LEARNED NOTHING FROM RICK AND MORTY?
THOUGH-- I SUPPOSE I CAN UNDERSTAND. WHEN YOU'RE SO DISTRACTED...
...IT'S EASY TO LOSE SIGHT OF WHAT MATTERS.
DAD?!
YOU! WHAT DID YOU DO?!
HRRRK-- ME?
NO...NO... GWENNIE...
YOU LEFT HIM BEHIND.
YOU CHOSE THEM TO PROTECT HIM.
YOU WEREN'T THERE...

DAD!
DAD!
NO...
...THIS CAN'T...
...THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING...
...WHY IS THIS...
...PLEASE.

SPIDER-WOMAN.
STEP BACK SLOWLY...
...WITH YOUR HANDS IN THE AIR.
YOU.
...HE'S ONE OF YOU. A COP...
...YOU WERE SUPPOSED... SUPPOSED TO PROTECT HIM...
HSSK
GUNGH!

CRACK
AIEGGGH!
GRRK!
...HRK...DON'T... PLEASE...
...THIS WON'T...
...YOU CAN'T HELP HIM LIKE THIS...

YOU'RE RIGHT.
WE CAN'T HELP HIM.
BUT WHEN WE FIND WHOEVER DID THIS...
WE WILL HURT THEM!
NEXT: THE VENGEANCE OF GWENOM!

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